

REMARKS

Claims 2, 48, 61-66 and 72 are currently pending. Claims 2, 48, and 61 and 63 are currently amended. Claims 1, 4, 7, 9, 12-14, 18, 21- 23, 30-32, 37, 39, 40, 41, 44, 49, 56-60, 67-71 have been newly cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claim 72 has been newly added. Support for new claim 72 can be found in Table 2 or Figures 3-11 of the specification as filed. Claims 2, 48 and 61 and 63 have amended to conform with new claim 72 or to correct typographical matters.

Applicants acknowledge the Applicants' response dated January 7, 2008 has been entered and that the double patenting rejection has been removed.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph

Claims 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 12-14, 18, 21-23, 30-32, 37, 39-41, 44, 48, 49, and 56-71 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for lack of enablement and lack of written description.

Applicants have newly cancelled claims 1, 4, 7, 9, 12-14, 18, 21- 23, 30-32, 37, 39, 40, 41, 44, 49, 56-60, and 67-71. In addition, Applicants have added new claim 72 that has reference to a parent sequence. Pending claims 2, 48, 61-66, either directly or indirectly depend from claim 72. Thus, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for lack of enablement and written description should be reconsidered and withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that no further impediments exist to the allowance of this application and, therefore, requests an indication of allowability. However, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned if any questions or comments arise.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1283. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

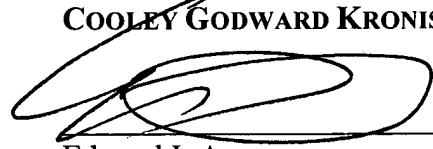
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